

WELCOME TO THE  
**SOUTHEAST HOUSTON**

# **MOBILITY PLAN PUBLIC MEETING**





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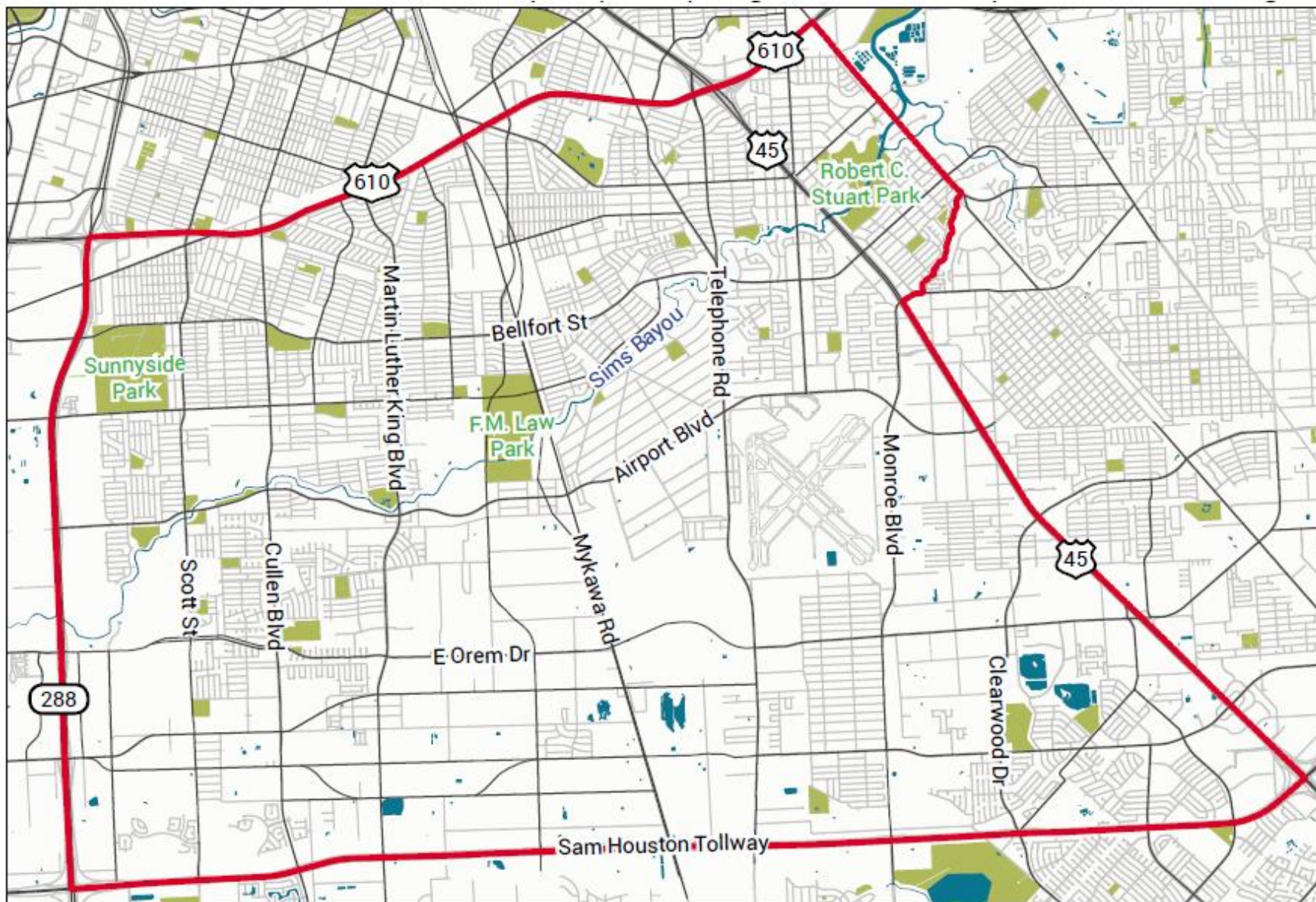
# TONIGHT'S AGENDA

1. STUDY OVERVIEW AND SCHEDULE
2. PURPOSE OF TODAY'S PUBLIC MEETING
3. COMMUNITY DRIVEN GOALS AND NEEDS
4. MOBILITY SOLUTIONS TOOLBOX
5. OVERVIEW OF WORKSHOP STATIONS
6. WHAT'S NEXT

**PUBLIC MEETING #2**  
02.06 AND 2-9 2019

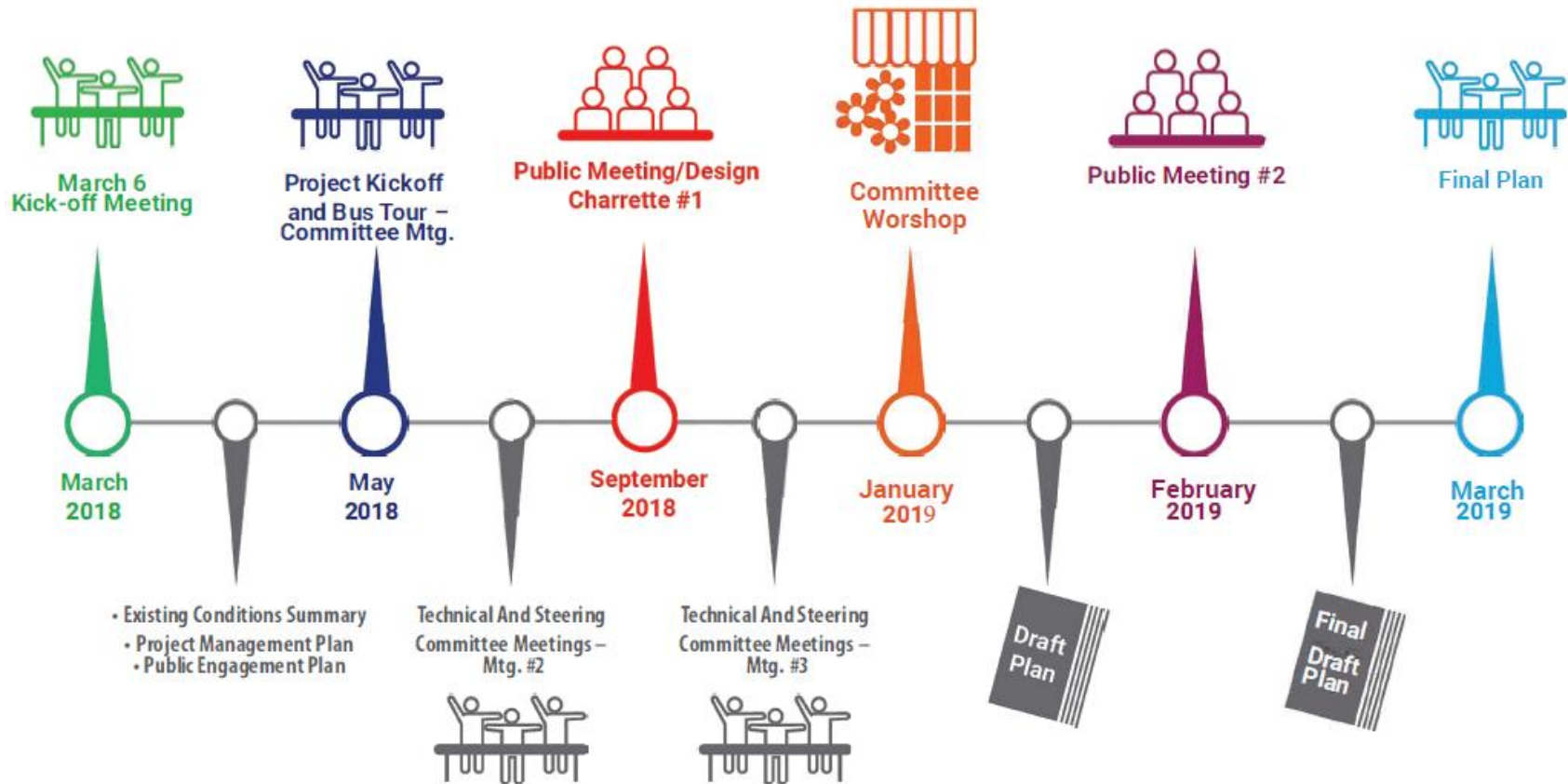


# STUDY AREA





# SCHEDULE





# Community Driven Process:

Issues

Goals

Solutions





# PRIOR PLANS WERE INCORPORATED



Houston Active  
Living Plan

Hobby Area Livable  
Centers Study

City of Houston  
Bike Plan



Houston Botanic  
Garden Master Plan

Beyond the Bayous

Bayou Greenways 2020  
Sims Bayou Greenway

Stuart Park Gateway  
Connectivity Study



# COMMUNITY DRIVEN GOALS





# EXISTING SCORECARD

RESILIENCE



HEALTH



SAFETY



NEIGHBORHOOD  
CONNECTIONS



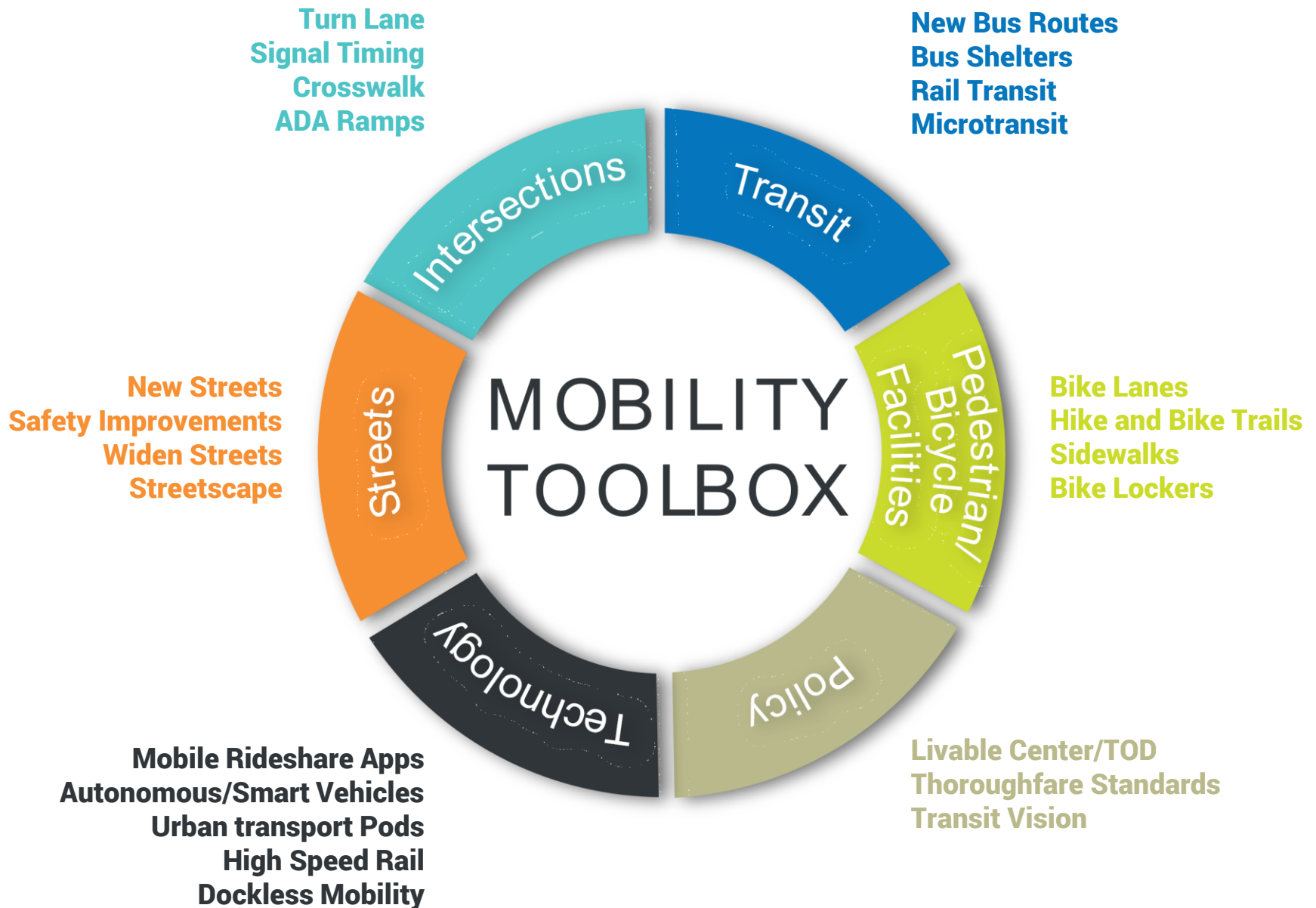
REGIONAL ACCESS



TRANSPORTATION  
CHOICES









# IMPROVEMENTS SCORECARD

## RESILIENCE



## HEALTH



## SAFETY



## NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS



## REGIONAL ACCESS



## TRANSPORTATION CHOICES





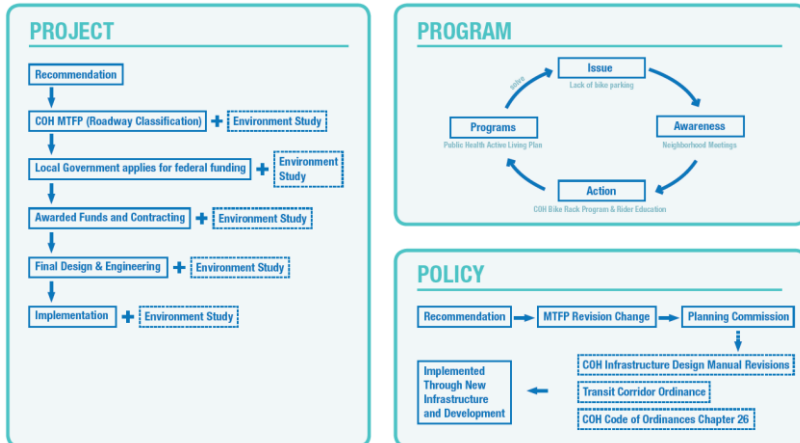
# OVERVIEW OF WORKSHOP STATIONS

## ENGAGEMENT & GOALS STATION



<p><b>Neighborhood Connections</b></p> <p>Improved access to surrounding amenities and facilities from the existing neighborhoods</p>	<p><b>Regional Access</b></p> <p>Improve travel time and connectivity along major corridors within the study area and to major employment centers and destinations</p>	<p><b>Transportation Choices</b></p> <p>Increase transportation choices that meet the needs of all residents now and in the future</p>	<p><b>Health</b></p> <p>Promote a healthy, active lifestyle</p>	<p><b>Safety</b></p> <p>Design and maintain transportation infrastructure that is safe for all users</p>	<p><b>Resilience</b></p> <p>Incorporate urban stormwater management into transportation infrastructure plan to maximize investments, and create a more resilient Southeast Houston</p>	<p><b>Partnerships</b></p> <p>Pursue collaborative opportunities that promote inclusive, equitable investments in mobility</p>
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## NEIGHBORHOOD CHAMPIONS



## NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS



Low

Mid

High

**HIGH-QUALITY SIDEWALKS, CROSSWALKS, AND BIKEWAYS**

This recommendation motivates safer intersection design, wider and smooth sidewalks for people of all ages and abilities, as well as a comfortable environment to walk or bike through shade, lighting, and natural landscaping.

VOTE HERE

**CLOSER DESTINATIONS, WALK AND MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT**

This type of development creates more vibrant neighborhoods by providing more destinations, and by offering more density to those. Higher density areas are able to attract more commercial activity.

VOTE HERE

**STREET CONNECTIVITY**

Block plans can often recognize the need and importance of increasing safety through more compact, connected block plans. Compact block plans are more efficient and safer than sprawling block plans. This also allows people who are walking or biking to have different and safer street choices on which to navigate to their destinations.

VOTE HERE

**MICROTRANSIT (FLEXIBLE SERVICE / ON DEMAND)**

Along with subsequent transit services, people can use flexible, on-demand bus service. This type of service can complement existing bus frequency transit to be used to take people to nearby shopping, medical, work, or leisure destinations.

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**BIKE SHARE**

Active travel (bicycles) are often used for both recreational and transportation purposes. Bicycles are often used for both recreational and transportation purposes. Bicycles are often used for both recreational and transportation purposes. Bicycles are often used for both recreational and transportation purposes.

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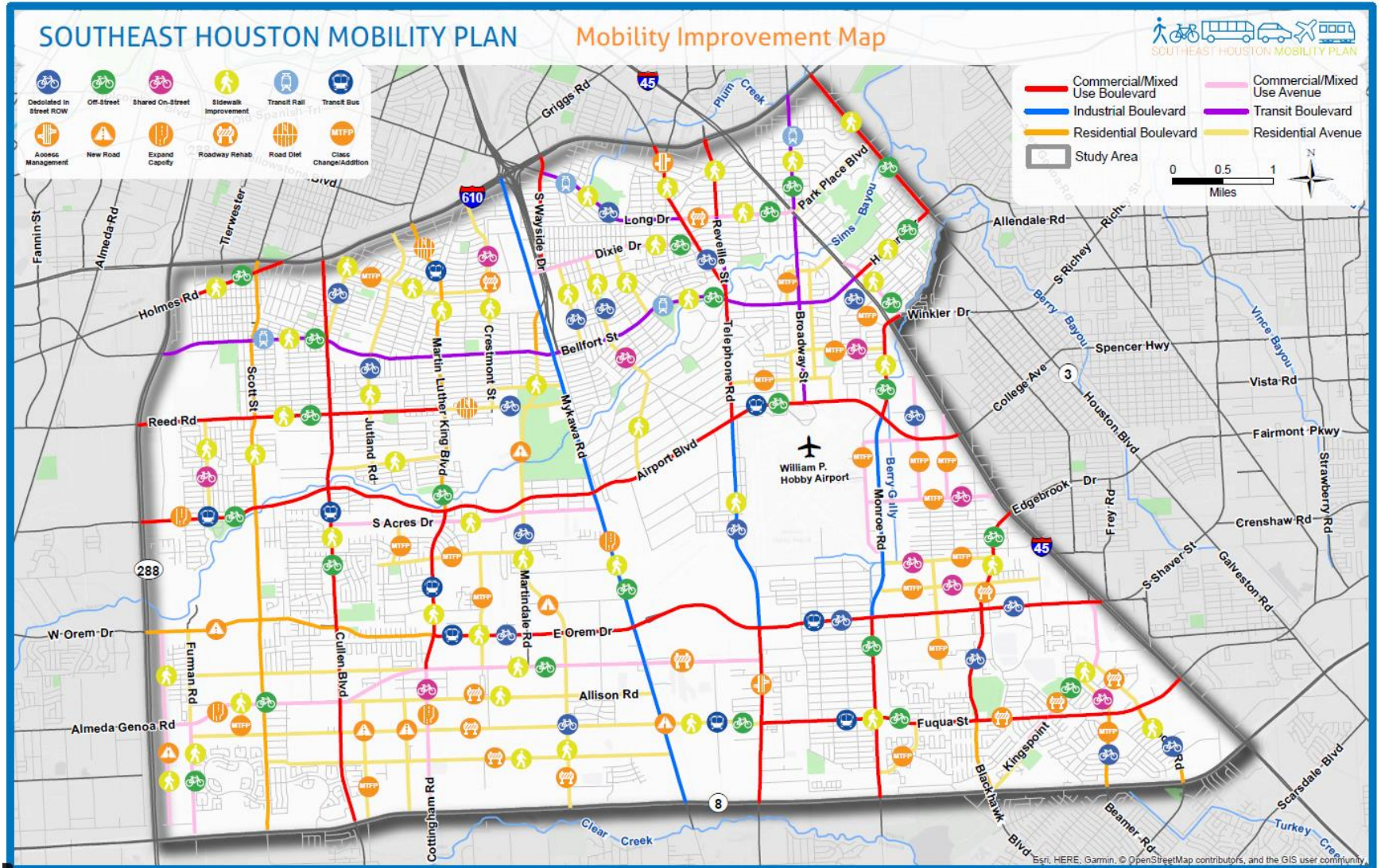
**SCOOTERS**

Electric scooters are a popular mode of transport for short distances without having to physically pedal. They are often used for both recreational and transportation purposes. Electric scooters are often used for both recreational and transportation purposes. Electric scooters are often used for both recreational and transportation purposes.

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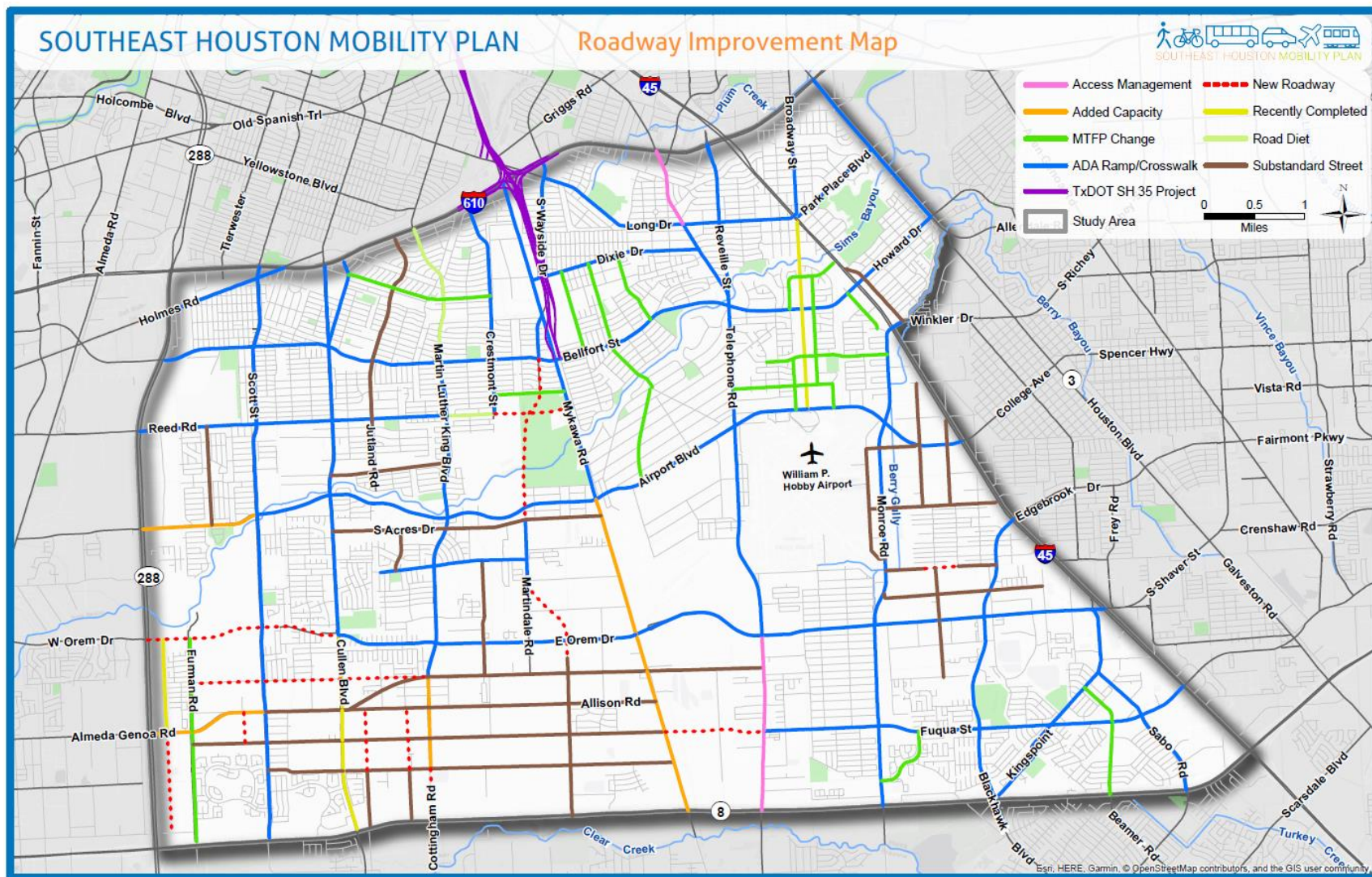


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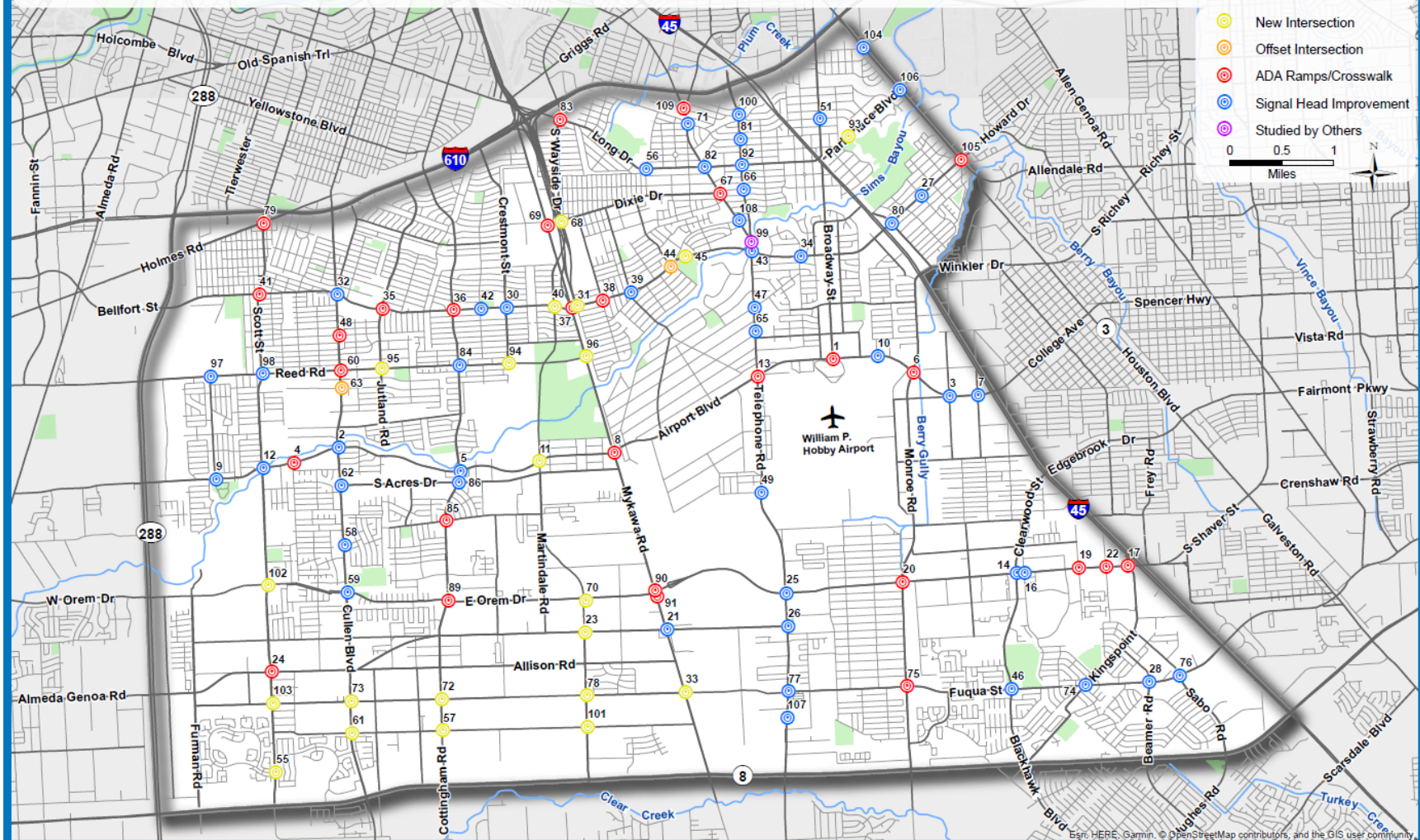
## SOUTHEAST HOUSTON MOBILITY PLAN

## Intersection Improvement Map



- New Intersection
- Offset Intersection
- ADA Ramps/Crosswalk
- Signal Head Improvement
- Studied by Others

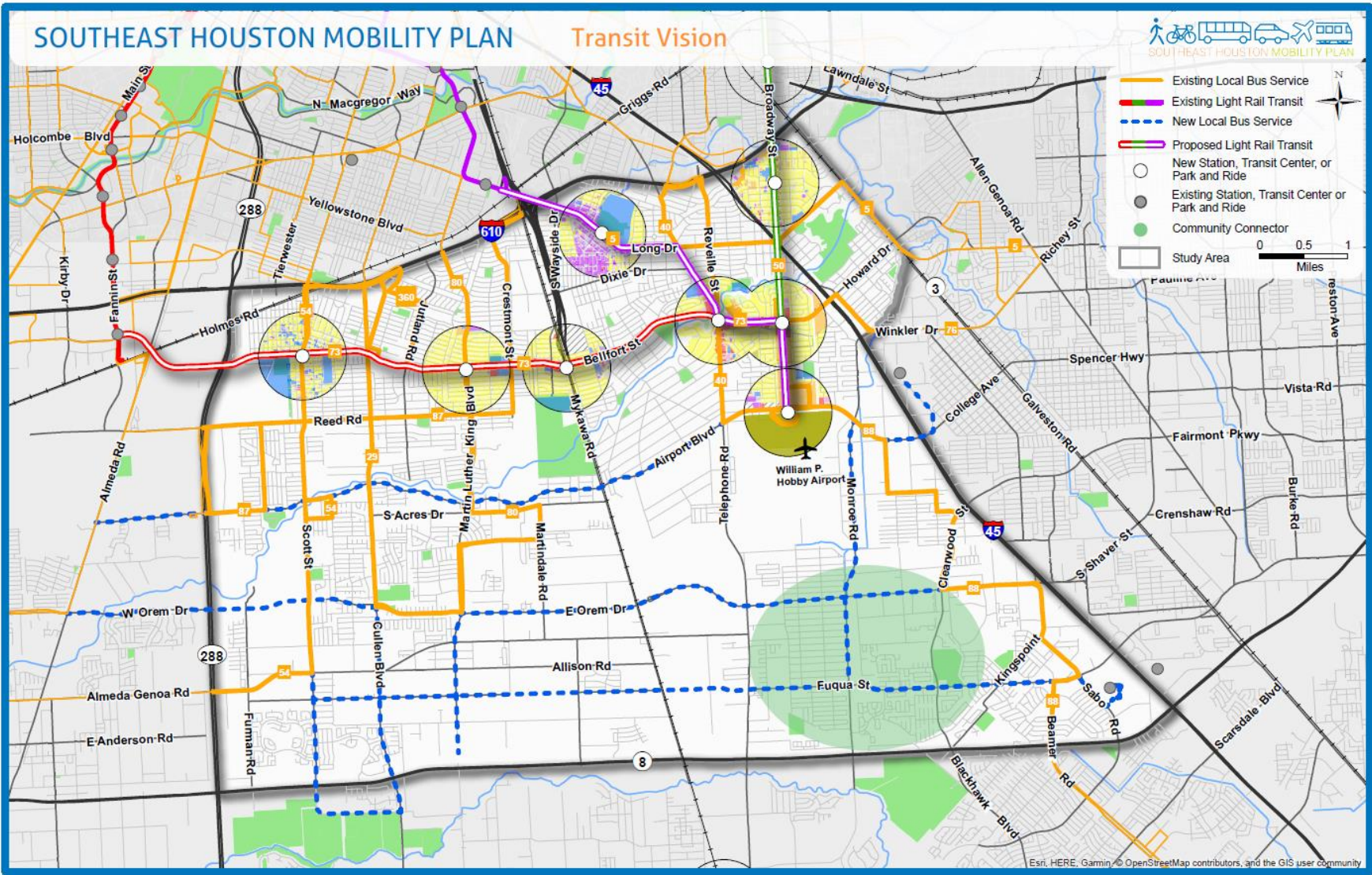
0 0.5 1 Miles



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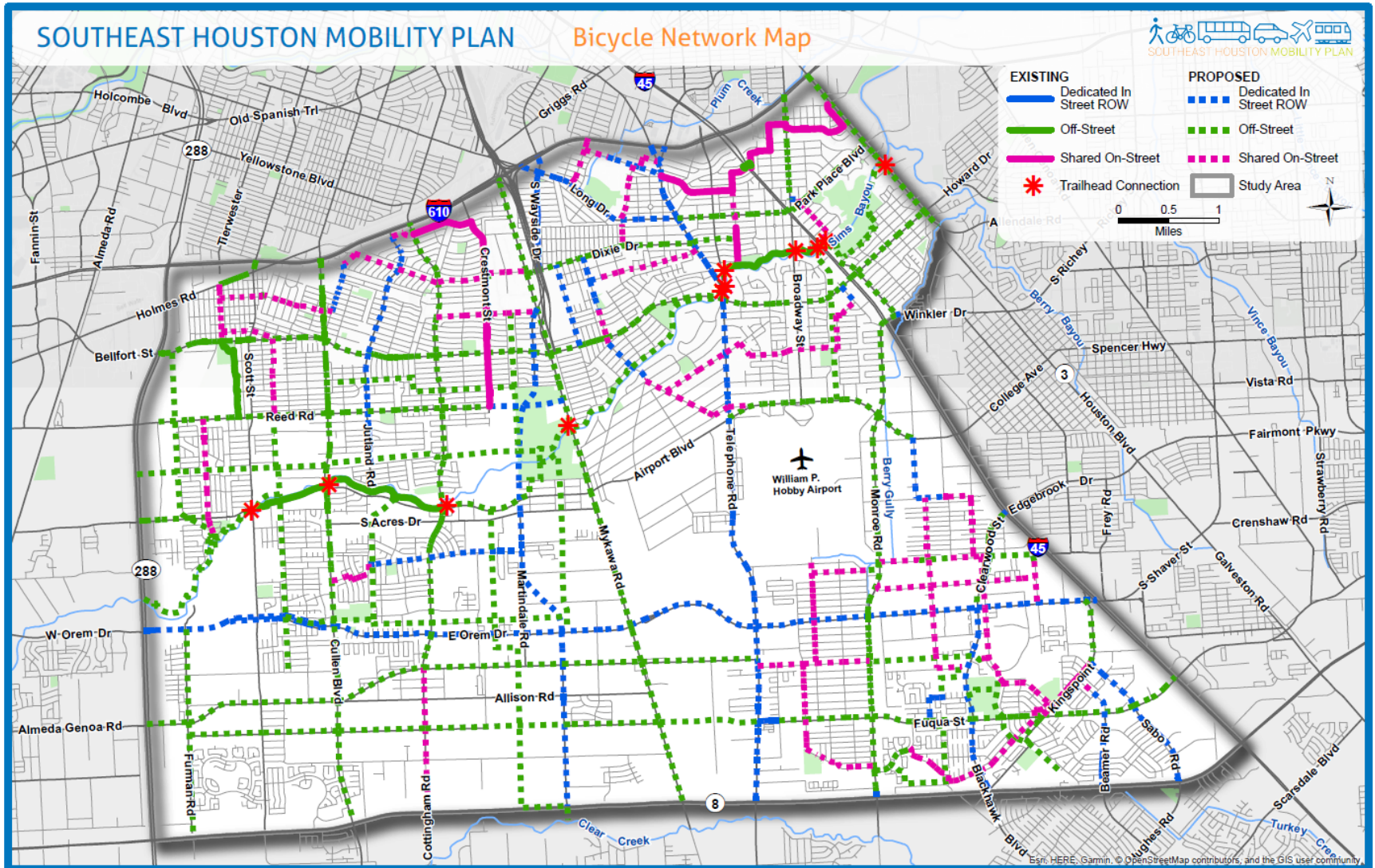


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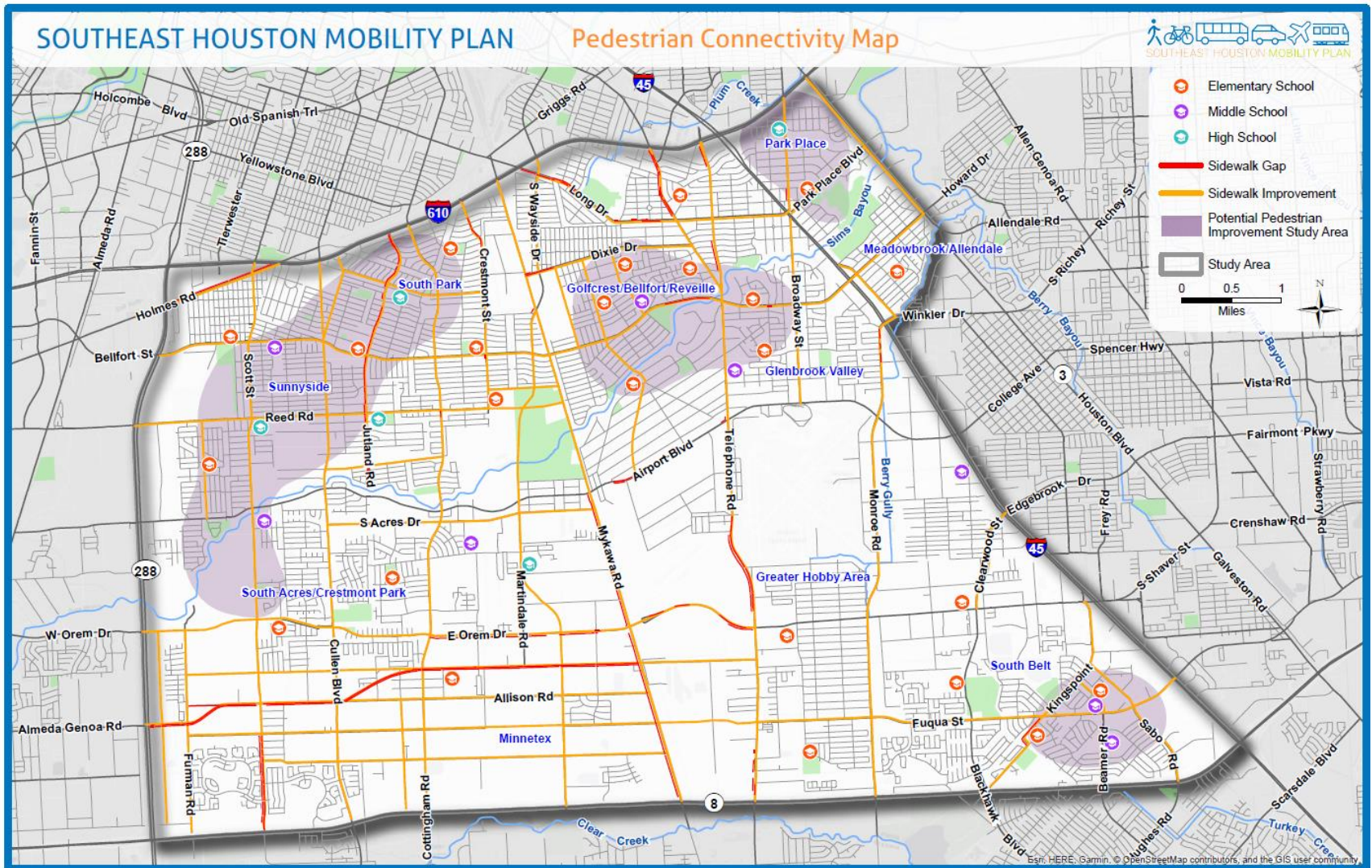


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## INTERSECTIONS



2 OFFSET  
INTERSECTIONS

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by  
Others

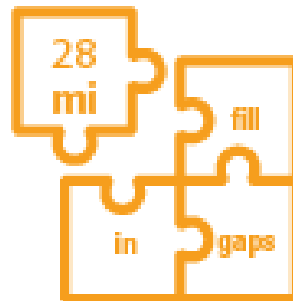


50 TRAFFIC SIGNAL  
IMPROVEMENTS

## SIDEWALKS



127  
miles



1.6  
mi



77.8  
mi

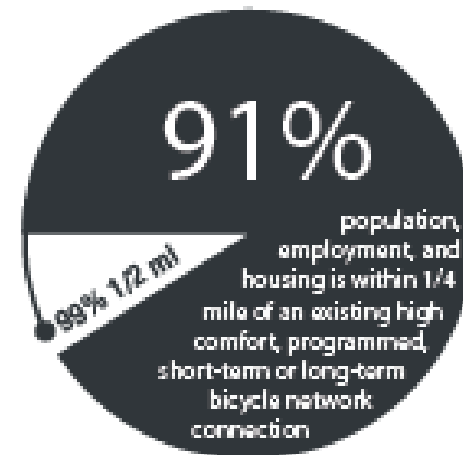
+ capacity  
6.5 mi



4.7  
mi

2 route extensions

## BIKEWAYS



dedicated on-street 36.1 mi

off-street 88.3 mi

shared on-street 28.1 mi

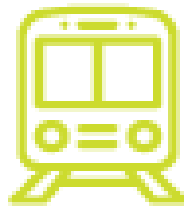
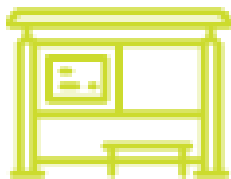
existing programmed short-term long-term



## TRANSIT



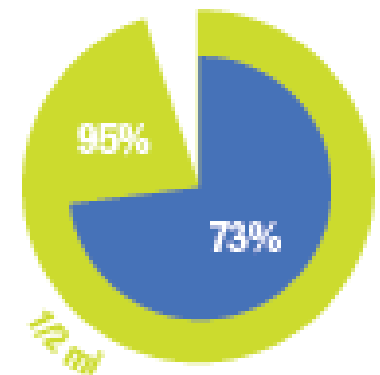
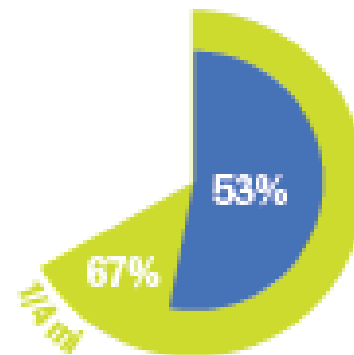
**4** NEW  
routes



Green Line  
Purple Line  
Red Line

**6** existing  
shelter  
upgrades

## % POPULATION + ACCESS\*



\*percentage of population within different walking distances of a transit station



*A PLAN WITHOUT ACTION  
IS HALLUCINATION*



# ACTON PLANS...IN DEVELOPMENT

## Short-Term

- Accessibility improvements at METRO bus stops
- Complete gaps in sidewalk network
- Safe Routes to School Program
- Neighborhood bikeways
- Trailhead connections along Sims Bayou
- Sims Bayou off-street trail
- ADA Intersection improvements

## Medium-Term

- Local bus improvements along Cullen Blvd, Scott St, E Orem/Alameda Genoa Rd, Airport Blvd, Monroe Blvd, and Fuqua St.
- Utility corridor/drainage ditch bikeway connections
- Intersection improvements along Mykawa Rd, Telephone Rd, Galveston Rd

## Long Term

- METRO light rail line
- Complete gaps in sidewalk network
- Safe Routes to School Program
- Build out Mykawa Rd to 4-lane Section
- Build out MLK/Cottingham to Beltway 8
- Build out E Orem to SH 288



# Funding Sources

<b>City</b>	Capital Improvement Program TIRZ Sunnyside TIRZ Gulfgate Houston Parks Board Bayou Greenways 2020
<b>Federal</b>	Safe Routes to School (administered by City) Federal CDBG Funding (administered by City) H-GAC RTP/TIP
<b>METRO</b>	Local 5307 Call for Projects TOD Policy
<b>State</b>	TxDOT Texas Parks and Wildlife Trail Grant Harris County Improvement District #10A, #9, #16



# Public Meeting #2



Wednesday, February 6, 2019

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Sunnyside Multiservice Center

9314 Cullen Blvd. Houston, TX 77033

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Saturday, February 9, 2018

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Charlton Community Center

8200 Park place Blvd. Houston, TX 77017





# Stay Involved

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Online Project Map

<http://www.houstontx.gov/planning/transportation/CMP/Southeast-mobility-plan/index.html>